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BY BLOCKING LYMPHOCYTIC SIGNALS AND BY BLOCKING LFA-1

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) 3))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith as a supplement to Applicant's October 26, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement which was submitted under 37 C.F.R.§1.97 (b) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of Exhibits 88-189 as set forth in the Form 1449 are included herewith.

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. They are as follows:

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• L104EA29Y (Figure 6, of the subject application) was provided to researchers at Emory University, subject to use restrictions and confidentiality by agreement, more than one year before the priority date of the subject application, i.e. May 26, 2000, for use in animal studies in the U.S.

- L104EA29Y (Figure 6 of the subject application) has been the subject of human clinical trials under the direction and control of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. L104EA29Y was given to investigators who were involved in the clinical trials subject to use restrictions and confidentiality by agreement. L104EA29Y was administered intravenously to human patients in clinical trials.
 - L104EA29Y was first administered intravenously to a human patient as early as November 30, 1998 in Scotland.
 - L104EA29Y was first administered intravenously to a human patient as early as April 24, 1999 in the United States.
- A letter dated July 9, 1998 including a report, submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in connection with an Investigational New Drug (IND) application, is enclosed as **Exhibit 188**.
 - The letter and report are confidential and were provided confidentially, pursuant to 21 C.F.R.§20.111 or §21 C.F.R. §312.130, to the Center for Biologics Evaluation

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and Research at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in connection with the

Investigational New Drug Application.

• The enclosed letter and report are redacted versions of what were sent to the U.S.

Food and Drug Administration.

• The report contained the sequence for BMS-224818 (Figure 3 at page 13 of Exhibit

188), which differs from CTLA4Ig at two amino acid residues, Leu₁₀₄-Glu and

Ala₂₉-Tyr (Exhibit 188 at page 2).

• An Investigator Brochure dated January 26, 1999 is enclosed as Exhibit 189.

• The Investigator Brochure is confidential and was provided to investigators who

were involved in the clinical trials and subject to confidentiality by agreement,

more than one year before the priority date of the subject application, i.e. May 26,

2000.

• The enclosed Investigator Brochure is a redacted version of what was sent to

investigators.

• The Investigator Brochure contained a text description and a schematic

representation of LEA29Y (Figure 1 at page 6 of Exhibit 189), but not the sequence

of L104EA29Y (Figure 6, of the subject application).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102

and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish

that the references are not "prior art." Applicants wish to reiterate that the documents and

information above were not at the time of filing publicly available since they were provided under

confidentiality agreements.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Patent Office to

request additional information if necessary. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Applicants invite the Patent Office to

request additional information if necessary. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is

requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered

and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of

any such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0306.

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L104EA29Y (Figure 6, of the subject application) was provided to researchers at Emory University, subject to use restrictions and confidentiality by agreement, more than one year before the priority date of the subject application, i.e. May 26, 2000, for use in animal studies in the U.S.
L104EA29Y (Figure 6 of the subject application) has been the subject of human clinical trials under the direction and control of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. L104EA29Y was given to investigators who were involved in the clinical trials subject to use restrictions and confidentiality by agreement. L104EA29Y was administered intravenously to human patients in clinical trials.

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	L104EA29Y was first administered intravenously to a human patient as early as November 30, 1998 i Scotland.
	L104EA29Y was first administered intravenously to a human patient as early as April 24, 1999 in the United States.
	A letter dated July 9, 1998 including a report, submitted to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in connection with an Investigational New Drug (IND) application, is enclosed as Exhibit 188.
	The letter and report are confidential and were provided confidentially, pursuant to 21 C.F.R.§20.111 or §21 C.F.R. §312.130, to the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in connection with the Investigational New Drug Application.
	The enclosed letter and report are redacted versions of what were sent to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
<u> </u>	The report contained the sequence for BMS-224818 (Figure 3 at page 13 of Exhibit 171), which differs from CTLA4Ig at two amino acid residues, Leu104-Glu and Ala29-Tyr (Exhibit 171 at page 2).
	An Investigator Brochure dated January 26, 1999 is enclosed as Exhibit 189.
	The Investigator Brochure is confidential and was provided to investigators who were involved in the clinical trials and subject to confidentiality by agreement, more than one year before the priority date of the subject application, i.e. May 26, 2000.
	The enclosed Investigator Brochure is a redacted version of what was sent to investigators.
	The Investigator Brochure contained a text description and a schematic representation of LEA29Y (Figure 1 at page 6 of Exhibit 172), but not the sequence of L104EA29Y (Figure 6, of the subject application).

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